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In re Patent Application of:
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For: SUGAR CHAIN STRUCTURE PROFILING
TECHNIQUES

Examiner: K. R. Skowronek

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. It is believed no fee is due; however, the Director is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.